



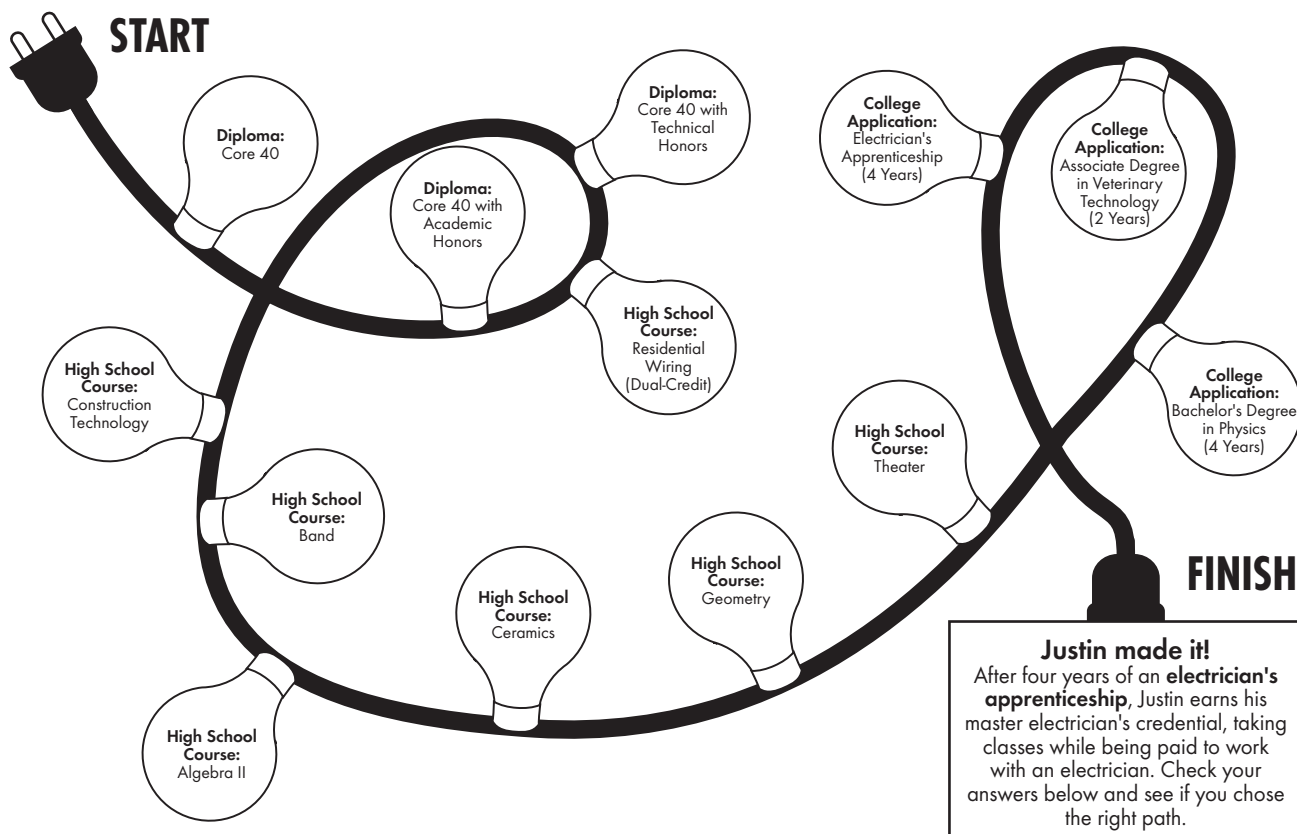
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STUDENT ACTIVITY

# DEGREE PATHWAYS

How can you plan for your future while in high school? Your high school diploma, course choices and college applications will all help determine your future.

Justin loves learning about electricity and is good at fixing things with his hands. His career goal is to be an electrician. Circle or shade all the light bulbs that represent something Justin should do in high school to get ready for his career and the education he'll need.



## Answers

**Diploma: Core 40 with Technical Honors.**

This diploma makes sure Justin earns enough math credits to enter an electrician's apprenticeship. Plus, it allows him to take electrical and construction courses in high school.

**High School Courses: Construction Technology, Residential Wiring (Dual-Credit), Geometry, Algebra II.** These courses will prepare Justin to learn more about electrical wiring. He'll need plenty of math to get into an electrician's program.

**College Application: Electrician's Apprenticeship (4 Years)** None of the other choices lead to certification as an electrician, which Justin will need to practice in the industry.

**Your Turn!** You can start planning your career pathway now, too.

**My skills & interests** (Think about recent test scores, your hobbies and what you like to read about.)

**Career options** (Enter results from a career interest inventory, or up to three careers you think match your skills & interests.)

**High school diploma** (If you're not sure about your future career, the Academic Honors diploma is accepted at most Indiana colleges.)

☐ Core 40

☐ International Baccalaureate

☐ Core 40 with Academic Honors

☐ General Diploma (requires parental approval)

☐ Core 40 with Technical Honors

**High school courses** (What courses - including internships - will help you prepare for the future?)

**Education I'll need after high school**

☐ Two-year associate degree

☐ Apprenticeship

☐ Four-year bachelor's degree

☐ Workforce credential (On-the-job training)

☐ Master's or doctorate degree